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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, in the above-identified application. The response is timely because it is submitted within the period of reply ending August 15, 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 6-9, and 11-16; objected to claims 4, 5, 10, and 17; and allowed claims 18-24.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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